

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet in Pro Forma session at 10 a.m. on Friday, October 8, 2021.

Committee Meetings

HOMEcomings: THE HISTORICAL ROOTS AND CONTINUED CONTRIBUTIONS OF HBCUS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Investment held a hearing entitled “Homecomings: The Historical Roots and Continued Contributions of HBCUs”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

STRENGTHENING OUR COMMUNICATIONS NETWORKS TO MEET THE NEEDS OF CONSUMERS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications and Technology held a hearing entitled “Strengthening Our Communications Networks to Meet the Needs of Consumers”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE DURING CONFLICT: LESSONS FROM AFGHANISTAN

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Development, International Organizations and Global Corporate Social Impact held a hearing entitled “Development Assistance During Conflict: Lessons from Afghanistan”. Testimony was heard from John F. Sopko, Inspector General, Special Inspector General for Afghanistan Reconstruction.

PREPA POST IMPLEMENTATION OF THE LUMA TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION CONTRACT

Committee on Natural Resources: Office of Insular Affairs Full Committee held a hearing entitled “PREPA Post Implementation of the LUMA Transmission and Distribution Contract”. Testimony was heard from Fernando Gil, President, Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority Governing Board; Edison Avilés-Deliz, Chairman, Puerto Rico Energy Bureau; Fermín Fontanés, Executive Director, Puerto Rico Public-Private Partnership Authority; Manuel Laboy, Executive Director, Central Office of Recovery, Reconstruction, and Resiliency; and public witnesses.

SBA’S ENTREPRENEURIAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

Committee on Small Business: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “SBA’s Entrepreneurial Development Programs”. Testimony was heard from Mark Madrid, Associate Administrator, Office of Entrepreneurial Development, U.S. Small Business Administration.

EMERGING CONTAMINANTS, FOREVER CHEMICALS, AND MORE: CHALLENGES TO WATER QUALITY, PUBLIC HEALTH, AND COMMUNITIES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment held a hearing entitled “Emerging Contaminants, Forever Chemicals, and More: Challenges to Water Quality, Public Health, and Communities”. Testimony was heard from Chris Kennedy, Town Manager, Pittsboro, North Carolina; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

BUILDING BACK BETTER

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded a hearing to examine building back better, focusing on raising revenue to invest in shared prosperity, after receiving testimony from Kimberly A. Clausen, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Tax Analysis, Department of the Treasury; Chye-Ching Huang, New York University Law Tax Law Center, New York, New York; and Wendy Edelberg, Brookings Institution, and William H. A. McBride, Tax Foundation, both of Washington, D.C.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2021

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of David A. Honey, of Virginia, to be Deputy Under Secretary, and Brenda Sue Fulton, of New Jersey, to be an Assistant Secretary, both of the Department of Defense, and Corey Hinderstein, of Virginia, to be Deputy Administrator for Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation, National Nuclear Security Administration, Department of Energy, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Matthew S. Axelrod, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce, and Alanna McCargo, of Virginia, to be

President, Government National Mortgage Association, and James Arthur Jemison II, of Michigan, and Mark Colon, of New York, both to be an Assistant Secretary, all of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Communications, Media, and Broadband, to hold hearings to examine the state of telehealth, focusing on removing barriers to access and improving patient outcomes, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Lisa M. Gomez, of New Jersey, and Jose Javier Rodriguez, of Florida, both to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor, 10 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider the nominations of Beth Robinson, of Vermont, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit, Jennifer Sung, of Oregon, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, Rahul Gupta, of West Virginia, to be Director of National Drug Control Policy, and Elizabeth Prelogar, of Idaho, to be Solicitor General of the United States, Department of Justice, S. 2428, to amend

title 31, United States Code, to modify False Claims Act procedures, and S. 2429, to amend chapter 38 of title 31, United States Code, relating to civil remedies, 9 a.m., SD-226.

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Committee on Agriculture, Full Committee, hearing entitled “A Hearing to Review the State of the Livestock Industry”, 12 p.m., 1300 Longworth and Zoom.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Recovery, hearing entitled “20 Years After 9/11: Examining Emergency Communications”, 12 p.m., Webex.

Committee on Oversight and Reform, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Assessing the Election ‘Audit’ in Arizona and Threats to American Democracy”, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, Subcommittee on Technology Modernization, hearing entitled “Legislative Hearing on the VA Electronic Health Record Transparency Act of 2021 and IT Reform and Data Collection Bills”, 10 a.m., Zoom.